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In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 3, 2010, please enter the following elections and remarks.

1. In response to the group-level restriction, applicants elect group III (claims 51 and 66-81), with traverse. On even date herewith, claim 51 was amended, and claims 82-86 added. Claims 51 and 66-81 remain directed to the same invention, to which 82-86 are also directed.

2. The examiner says that "the technical feature of groups I-IV appears to be related to a method of preparing a library of templated molecules, with steps outlined in claim 1". However, it should be noted that claim 51 (group III) as examined is drawn to a library per se, albeit one "obtainable by the method of claim 1" (group I). Claim 46 (group II) is a method claim dependent on claim 1, adding a transfer step, and thus has a combination/subcombination relationship to claim 1. Claim 52 (group IV) in like manner adds an enrichment step to the step reciting that one "establish a first library... obtainable according to claim 1").

By the preliminary amendment filed herewith, claim 51 no longer refers to the method of claim 1. Moreover, method